

Houghton Department

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FAVORABLE IMPRESSION IS MADE HERE BY TOWNSEND

Lower Michigan Congressman, Who Aspires to United States Senatorship, Made Many Friends During His Brief Stay in Copper Country—Left Last Night for Ironwood.

Congressman Townsend, who spent all of yesterday in the copper country, meeting old friends, making new ones and incidentally building fences for his United States senatorial candidacy made many warm admirers during his brief sojourn here. The congressman departed at 11:05 last night for Ironwood where he spent today, thus ending his upper peninsula trip.

During yesterday morning, Mr. Townsend was introduced to the leading citizens of Houghton and Hancock and everywhere he left a spark of sunshine and happiness. The congressman is, without question, an entertaining politician and his frank and forward manner won for him hosts of friends. In the afternoon he was taken to Calumet where he met most friends, leaving with all a most favorable impression.

CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB.

Painesdale Club Will Give Opening Entertainment of Season.

The recently organized Painesdale Glee club will give the first of a series of concerts and entertainments in the auditorium of the Painesdale M. E. church Saturday evening. Following the program refreshments will be served. The program follows:

- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Selection, "Hail Smiling Morn"—Glee club.
- Recitation, Miss Spurr.
- Quartet, "The Lord's Prayer," Messrs. Tresidder, Thomas, Rosevear and Cowling.
- Solo, "In the Silent Deep," Harry Needs.
- Recitation, Miss Emily Davey.
- Selection, "The Wonderful Cross," Glee club.
- Quartet, "While the Years Are Rolling By," Messrs. Rule, Needs, Pope and Tresidder.
- Vocal duet, Fred Rosevear and J. Tresidder.
- Selection, "Little Tommy Went a Fishing," Glee club.
- Recitation, Miss Spurr.
- Selection, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Glee club.
- Vocal solo, "The Song of the Old Church Bell," Walter Polkinghorne.
- Quartet, "Praying for You," Messrs. Tresidder, Thomas, Rosevear and Cowling.
- Selection, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Glee club.
- Organist—Miss Emma Spitz.
- Chairman—Rev. R. L. Hewson.

PIONEER WOMEN MEET.

A number of pioneer women of the copper country were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Margaret Healy at her home at Dakota and Monticuous streets. There were present Mrs. Peter Ruppe of Calumet, Mrs. Christ Schenk of Calumet, Mrs. Jacob Young and Mrs. William Allen of Houghton and Mrs. George Ruppe of Hancock.

Mrs. Peter Ruppe and Mrs. Christ Schenk came to the copper country 50 years ago this month and all of the members of the party had lived at the old Cliff mine in the early days. They spent the evening in talking of old times, in singing old songs and in enjoying a dinner. It was a social affair that was unique and one based on a tender sentiment.

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ONIGAMING CLUB TO SPEND \$10,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS

Members of Yacht Club at Special Meeting Last Night Vote to Issue Bonds and Approve Sketches of Alterations to Clubhouse—Another Story Will be Erected.

The clubhouse of the Onigaming Yacht club, located at Pillgrim, three miles east of Houghton, is to be remodelled and enlarged during the coming winter, and next spring will present a greatly changed appearance. At a special meeting of the club held last evening in the local offices of Gay & Sturges the board of governors was authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000, all of which will be spent in improving the club house grounds and enlarging the present structure.

The present club house is a story and a half high. It is proposed to raise the second story or attic portion and erect another floor, which will make the finished building two and a half stories in height. The new floor will be of the same dimensions as the main or lower floor. Architect Paul H. McNeil has prepared the preliminary sketches and these outlines were approved by the club last evening.

On the main floor will be located the men's lounge room, a very commodious apartment, furnished in the latest style and with all modern conveniences. In the center of the building, on the main floor, is located the main dining room, 26½ by 42½ feet in size. On this floor there will also be locker and bath-rooms for the male members of the club, private dining rooms, kitchen and pantries.

On the second floor will be located the ladies' parlor, ladies' dressing room and the ball room, the latter being 27 by 65 feet in size. On either side of the ball room will be private dining rooms and card rooms. The interior furnishings will be of the most tasteful and will add greatly to the general appearance of the club. There will be a spacious veranda on the lake front side of the building extending from both the main and second floors. The third floor as usual will be utilized as living quarters for the help.

The entire bond issue has been subscribed and as soon as working plans are prepared bids will be invited and active work commenced. It is proposed to have the remodelled club ready for the opening of the season next spring. When the snow leaves the ground improvements will be made to the club grounds, which, however, are in excellent condition. At the meeting last evening a report for the season just ended was read, showing a profit of \$1,600 for the year. There has been a substantial gain in membership and the club is in a flourishing condition. When the remodelled building is ready it will have one of the finest clubhouses in the state.

By next summer the new boulevard between East Houghton and the Isle Royale will have been completed, which will provide an ideal driveway and automobile highway to and from the club house, located but a mile east of the mill.

AMPHIDROME ATTRACTION.

Manager McNamara of the Amphidrome announces the engagement of Jack Foote, a comedy roller skater, for the week commencing Nov. 1. Foote does his act in character and is said to be very clever. He comes here highly recommended and will doubtless please. The act furnished by Foote is something out of the ordinary.

Small Humming Bird.

Cuba probably has the smallest humming bird in the world—Calypte Helenae (named after Princess Christian), but it may have a rival in tininess in a Peruvian species of Acoetura. The Calypte Helenae is an exquisite little creature not quite two inches long, with a forked crimson gorget.

Fine Sample of Roman Villa.

The beautiful villa unearthed at Pompeii is situated, writes the Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail, near the house of Diomed. It consists of a row of rooms of great elegance, the largest having a marble floor and frescoes on three walls.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING FOR COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICERS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright and His Deputy Will Conduct a General Meeting in Houghton November 3 for Instruction and Education of School Directors.

The first general meeting of school officers and directors of schools for Houghton county will be held in the Houghton high school building on Wednesday, November 3, at which time the school heads will be given opportunity to familiarize themselves with school affairs with which they are not now thoroughly familiar. County Commissioner of Schools William Bath of this city has just issued a call for the meeting, and invitations to attend have been sent to every school officer in the county.

The meeting will be presided over by Hon. Luther L. Wright, state superintendent of public instruction, and his deputy, Fred L. Keeler. The primary object of the meeting is to get the school heads together so that they may discuss various matters of school work and familiarize themselves with matters of which they now have little or no knowledge.

Mr. Wright will talk on school hygiene, the township unit system and other points of law, while Mr. Keeler will give an address on new school legislation. There will be two sessions, one in the morning, commencing at 9:30 and one in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Under the new law these meetings will be held annually in the different counties of the state. By getting the school officers together to exchange ideas and listen to talks from the state educational heads, it is believed encouraging results will be obtained for the schools. The officers are urged to come prepared to ask questions and they will be enlightened on any and all subjects pertaining to the proper conducting of schools.

This meeting, being in the nature of a state gathering, each school is entitled to receive pay for one director or a substitute member, in the sum of \$2 and expenses. Commissioner Bath is enthusiastic over the meeting and believes it will result in much good to the local school officers.

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HOTON BREVITIES.

W. L. Walker and wife of Norway, Mo., are registered at the Douglas House.

Miss A. M. Bourhup has resigned as visiting nurse for the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis association and departed for her home in Boston. It is hoped to hold a meeting of the society soon at which time Miss Hubbard will likely be named as nurse.

James T. Healy and W. Corbin Douglas are home from a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Ship, S. A. Davis of the Western Express Co., St. Paul, is here on a business trip.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanley.

Miss Tillie Wainio of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in Houghton and South Range.

George McCarthy, a former copper country boy, now on the staff of the Duluth Herald, will arrive here tomorrow for a brief visit.

The marriage of William L. Walker of Houghton and Miss Nellie Wright of Minneapolis was solemnized last evening at Trinity church rectory. Harry Wright acted as best man while Mrs. Amelia Wright, mother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

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An Ingenious Rest Cure.

Some managers crave responsibility as a child does sugar. Take it away from them and their spirits drop and they lose their stamina. The office manager of a vigorous wholesale house was once given a month's vacation, supposedly to refresh his mind and get his thoughts on other lines. He left a hale, hearty and vitally sturdy man. He was supposed to be basking in the sunshine of a mountain lake, taking life easy, far away from the toll and care of the greedy mart. In reality, he was eaten alive by mosquitoes, worried to death for fear of business going wrong, and chafed by a dragging impatience. His very soul longed for the strife and his miserable ennui drove him to aggravated liver troubles. In three weeks he returned, blanched and haggard. He was put to work, loaded to the guards with responsibility, and with ten hours' toil per day he fattened like a corn-fed pig. It was better than the most ingenious rest cure ever invented. To this day the man dreads his enforced lay-off over Sunday.—Bookkeeper Magazine.

New Missiles for Weddings.

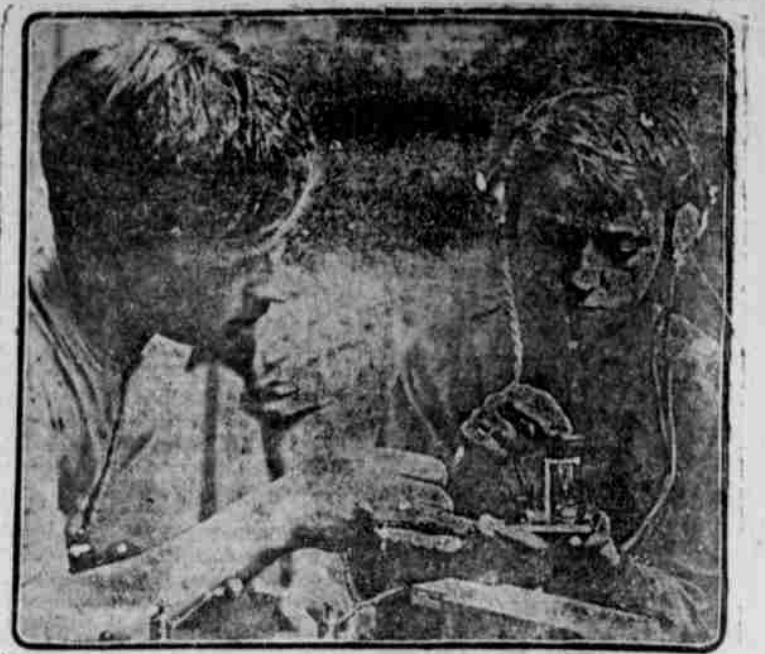
It is quite singular how of late years a decided objection to the ancient custom of rice and slipper throwing after the bride and bridegroom has sprung up, so much so that several comparatively new ideas have of late come almost universally into vogue.

Instead of the hard rice pellets, which occasionally are thrown with too much vehemence to be pleasant, some brides go in for substituting the tiniest ladies' slippers as well as horseshoes made entirely of soft silver paper. These resemble a sparkling shower of silver. Other brides lean to providing their friends with dried rose or other sweet smelling leaves to be thrown after them.

A Matter of Time.

A Toledo lawyer was recently retained to defend an individual charged with housebreaking and larceny. The accused requested that his lawyer outline his plan of defense. This being done, the prisoner evinced much disgust.

"How long is it goin' to take to get through with this case?" he growled. The lawyer smiled politely. "I think," said he, "that it will take me about two weeks, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."



JOHN PETRIE AT LEFT; WILLIE LAIER AT RIGHT.

Boy Experts in Wireless Telegraphy, Who Have Been Able to Intercept Aerial Messages With Their Home-Made Apparatus.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—A juvenile "South Side Wireless Telegraph Union" is the project in mind for 15-year-old John Petrie, 329 Twenty-second street. John has an associate partner, Willie Lajer, who is 14 years old and has a station on the roof of his father's store, 219 Twenty-second street. The two boys have this one station completed and in working order. They have plans for four other stations and intend making a wide circuit that will cover the whole South Side.

The station on the roof of the Lajer boy's father's store was erected by the two boys alone, without any other assistance. Not only was the station erected by the boys' sole efforts, but the appliances and apparatus they manufactured in the little carpenter shop in the rear of the Petrie boy's home. Only the most delicate instruments were purchased. The boys wound their own coils, made their own batteries, adjusted their potentiometer and strung their wires.

"The only thing we haven't made is a sending helix," said John, who has made a passionate study of the wireless science ever since he was old enough to read books. "The sending helix has been almost too intricate a job for me to handle," he added, "but I expect to master it as surely as I have the other details that puzzled me so long. I am trying to make one now, but you mustn't say anything about it, because I don't want it known until I have finished."

"Click-t-t-zac-bing" suddenly went the two little helixes that were balanced at the ends of pieces of wire protruding from the wonderful box.

"Call, call, call, T. R. S.," echoed John, reading the sudden crackling that came from the instrument under his hand.

Pretty soon the instrument started another crackling, and it sounded like a miniature regiment of soldiers in a sham battle on the Fourth of July.

"That is too fast for me," John admitted, "but we will soon be able to read the fastest message going. Some of them are in different codes. We are going to learn the principal ones—the naval, the continental, and we already know the Morse. Our receiving tuning coil has got to be improved, but we are handicapped for money, so we have to get along the best we can. Our station here only cost us \$14 in cash, and

this we earned by putting in door bells and burglar alarms. We may be able to make some money on our system when we get it completed, though, I am nearly ready to erect the tower on my own roof. It will be a 40-foot tower, and I expect to be able to send and receive messages from a distance of 300 miles."

Both boys are devoting their entire time to the study of electricity. They know all the technical terms and can make the ordinary visitor to their shop gasp when they patiently try to explain the various purposes of their apparatus. Soon they expect to be able to communicate with Englewood, Woodlawn, Hyde Park, Kenwood and back to the home headquarters.

En Famille.

Willie, a little country boy, six years of age, was taken one Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wives in their nightgowns."—Harper's Magazine.

Store Built Around Graveyard.

One of the big New York department stores is built on three sides of an ancient cemetery. The windows that give view over the spot are more than breast high for a tall man, so that the average patrons of the place, unless they make an effort, could not see the graveyard, and would pause and repeat it for years without suspecting its existence.

A Striking Change.

She used to strike his fancy in the days of long ago, as homeward from the schoolhouse they strolled in the afterglow; he courted her and wed her, but they weren't nicely paired, and things that later happened, well, they oughtn't to be aired. As maiden she was quiet, full of comeliness and grace; she used to strike his fancy; now, alas! it is his face.—Boston Herald.

Do Pretty Well Yet.

"This motoring game isn't what it used to be," "Speed ordinance too carefully enforced?" "No; but pedestrians are getting a careful."



BEN M'INTOSH AS SENATOR LANGDON IN "A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI."

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